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SUBJECT: RELIABLE INFORMATION ON CONTRACTORS INVITED FOR LPG
PROJECT.

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1842 (B) KUWAIT 1749 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT HAS RECEIVED ACCURATE INFORMATION ON
FIRMS SELECTED BID ON LPG PROJECT. INFO ONLY marginally DIFFERENT
FROM THAT PROVIDED IN REF A. NAMES OF COMPANIES INVITED TO BID
UNDER THREE TENDER PACKAGES FOLLOW: A) GATHERING FACILITIES:
PROCESS OF MANAGEMENT (UK), TECHNIP (FRENCH), IHI (JAPANESE),
FLUOR, AND PROCON. B) PROCESSING PLANT: PROCON, FLUOR, KELLOGG,
STONE AND WEBSTER, AND FISH. C) PIPELINES: SAIPAN (ITAL),
SANTA FE/CONCO (US-LEBANESE), SUDROHRBAU (FRG), SEDCO (US)

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AND MONTUBI (ITAL).

2. COMMENT: CHANGES FROM REFTTEL IS SUBSTITUTION OF STONE AND WEBSTER FOR CHIYODA WHICH WAS MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITY IN REF A. ON GATHERING FACILITIES KELLOGG WAS NOT ON LIST AS EXPECTED. PREVIOUSLY UNMENTIONED MONTUBI WOULD SEEM TO BE ON PIPELINE LIST AND NEILL-PRICE IS OUT. UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT STATE CATEGORICALLY THAT THIS INFORMATION IS AUTHORITATIVE BUT IT FROM BEST SOURCE TO DATE. IF INFORMATION PROVES ENTIRELY CORRECT WOULD INDICATE THAT US FIRMS (IN SOME CASES WITH FOREIGN ASSOCIATION) HAVE TO WIN PROCESSING PLANT CONTRACT. CHANCES HAVE SLIGHTLY DIMINISHED FOR US FIRMS TO WIN GATHERING AND PIPELINE CONTRACTS.
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